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19481. VINKOVCI - BANOVICE railroad line (single-track, standard-gauge, 152 km):

a. VINKOVCI - BRCKO (old line): combined railroad and road bridge across the Save River near BRCKO. Length from 400 to 500 m 6 piers, steel superstructure.

b. BRCKO - BANOVICE section, newly constructed, 99 km, (see Annex 1). The line was built by youth brigades and German PWs from February 1946 to the fall of 1947 and was designated "Railroad line of the youth". Its construction was much publicized and expedited. The foundations were not laid with the required care, a fact which led to constant landslides. Because of this the Yugoslav population nicknamed it "Rubber Line." After it was opened in November 1947, current repairs of the subgrade were necessary until the fall of 1948. It may be expected that this line will never function satisfactorily because of these deficiencies. Purpose of the line: Shipping of coal and timber from the BANOVICE area. With this end in view, some of the narrow-gauge lines leading into the woods and to the coal mine were newly laid and the BANOVICE railroad station was improved as a transfer point from narrow to standard-gauge. (see Annex 2) Both the old and new rails were laid on wooden ties. The ballast was partly laid after the line was put into operation. The line has 5 small bridges and 2 tunnels.

Tunnels: Between TINJA and DOBRNJA, length about 400 meters; on the western border of LJNBACE-KIVELJAK, length about 200 meters.

2 Annexes: 1. RR Construction BRCKO-BANOVICE.  
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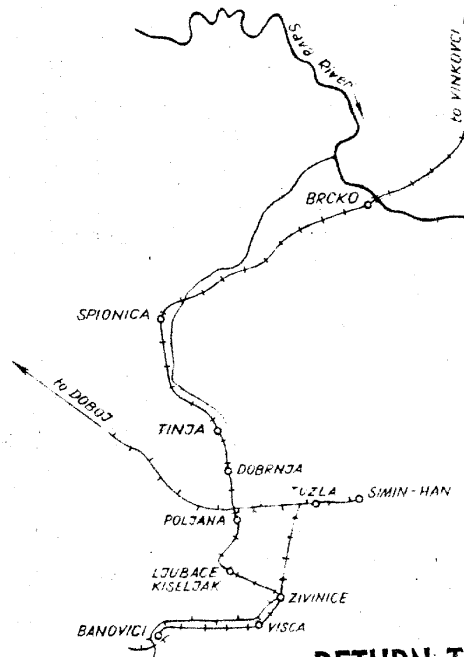
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Annex 1

*RR Construction BRCKO-BANOVICI*



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Legend:

Standard Gauge - Single Track  
Narrow Gauge 76cm

Not to Scale

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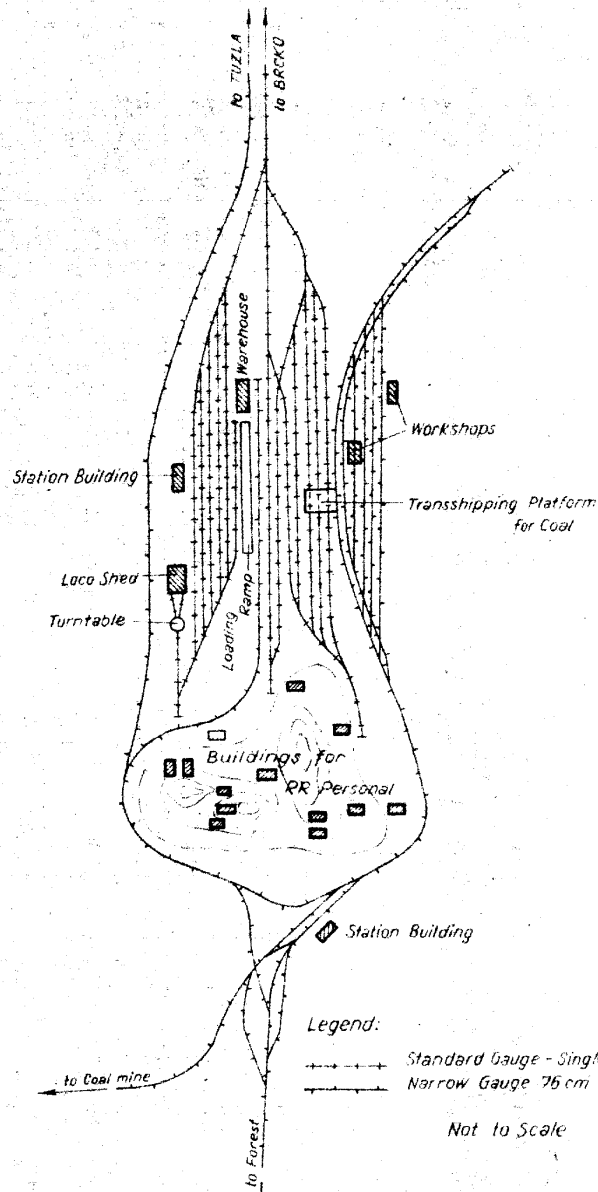
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